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A souvenir five o'clock teacups of ... Cole's, the jeweler.

Mr. P. Knightly brings us a boy's cap ... he recently found in his sheep ... It is a new one and comes ... the Blue Store. The cap is at this ...

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Clemant Rowe dreads next week.

J. E. Stearns, esq., of Rumford Falls ... Sunday with his relatives in town.

Rev. F. Grovenor will preach a Christ... sermon next Sunday.

Presents is able to be in his ... again.

The ADVERTISER makes a good ... Christmas present for an absent friend.

Geo. C. Leavitt is rushed on his boiler ... business.

Fred Emery of Portland was in town, ... week.

Christmas tree and concert at the ... church.

F. O. Stanley of Boston spent Sunday ... J. F. Bolster.

Mrs. J. A. Bolster remains about the ...

Council will be admitted to member... in the Congregational church, after ... preaching service, next Sunday.

"Rotary Day" by local talent for the ... Norway Brass Band at ... Opera House, to-night (Friday.) ... air concert at 7:30; promenade ... to-day.

H. Hosmer has just finished mak... a regular genuine Texas cow boy ... bridle with all the straps and ... to match. It is a very pretty ... and plainly shows nice workman... It was made for Henry Burgess ... Center. Mr. Hosmer is a ... man and those who are good ... cannot be beat in this ...

Howard, the upholsterer, has moved his business into the building in the rear of Beal's Hotel.

Azel Fannce is to move to Mechanic Falls. Arthur W. Graves has rented his house on Whitman Street.

There will be a supper and Christmas tree for the children of the Universalist Sunday school.

The "Spider and Fly" that we used to read about in primary school may be seen in Tubbs' show window.

Holmes notes for sale at this office or sent by mail to any address for 10 cents per dozen.

There is talk of having a winter school in district No. 1, owing to the increase of scholars in the district. No school has been held there for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tee, after spending the summer in the West and visiting the Atlanta Exposition, will spend the rest of the winter at C. W. Dinsmore's.

Mrs. Ida Fuller and two children of South Paris have been visiting at Rev. F. Grovenor's. They start for California on Thursday.

Charles Littlewood has bought a fox-hound of Henry Foster. This dog is warranted sound and kind and sure death to skunks and foxes.

L. R. Hall, an aged man, slipped on the ice, last week, and injured his right shoulder severely, twisting the arm badly in the joint.

Ira Johnson, C. G. Knight, J. A. McIntire, E. G. McIntire and Leslie McIntire have gone to Atlanta, Ga., for a two weeks' visit to the fair.

A board of trade is talked of being organized in the two villages. A few years ago there was a board of trade in Norway, but after a few months it passed into oblivion.

Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris was in town, Wednesday. He tells us that the diphtheria epidemic in his village is abating and that there have been no new cases for several days.

James Pledge has sold his house on Winter Street to H. L. Horne who is to do some repairing on it, and Horne says "if he can find a customer for it he shall sell it."

Justus Millett lost one of his work horses by colic, Tuesday night. He valued the animal at nearly $200. He lost a valuable horse in the same way, last June.

H. L. Horne has recently sold two building lots from the Tannery lot, for $137.50 each. Harry M. Jackson has one and H. G. Dinsmore the other. They intend to build houses on them in the spring.

The gentlemen of the Cong'l church and parish are to have charge and entertain at the next Circle, Dec. 31. All who are willing to assist at this time are requested to meet at Dr. Jones' office, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7:30.

The Norway and South Paris Electric Railway has bought of H. L. Horne the story and a half cottage house, which has recently been built on Marston Street. Superintendent Lee is to occupy it. The company paid $1400 for the house.

The Junior League elected the following officers at their meeting, last Saturday:

Superintendent, Mrs. Laura Payne.
1st Vice President, Alice Field.
2d Vice President, Isabelle Crockett.
3d Vice President, Sadie Kimball.
4th Vice President, Carl Boynton.
Secretary, Etta Gammon.
Assistant Secretary, Agnes Payne.
Treasurer, Sadie Hastie.

A large and animated meeting led by Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Sunday evening, at Concert Hall, testified well for the work of the Y. P. C. U. in this place. "Love your enemies," the lesson of the hour, was strongly enforced. The Union looking forward to a visit from Mr. Canfield, the National Secretary, who is an enthusiastic worker in the cause.

SPECIAL SALE

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Men's Calf Congress Shoes, Custom Made, $2.50, Regular Price, $3.50.

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We have got a lot of Men's fine Calf and Kangaroo Shoes. Regular price, $4.00 to $5.00, that we will sell for $3.00. All Custom Made.

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... OF ...

GARMENTS

FOR

CHRISTMAS

We have a few Capes and Jackets left for ladies, misses and children, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of the usual January mark-down prices NOW. What makes a better Christmas gift than a warm garment?

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

The garments will soon be gone at the prices we shall make on them this week.

We have a large and varied assortment of goods for holiday gifts, and prices are low. Come in and look and you will buy *sure*.

Yours respectfully,

NOYES & ANDREWS,

DRY GOODS STORE. Norway, Maine.

Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond is visiting relatives here.

J. P. Bolster has bought three nice pigs to keep through the winter.

The lake is all frozen over and the boys are all skating on it when they can get there.

Work on the new shoe shop looks from the road to be progressing very fast. The brick work is nearly completed and the rest is covered in.

IN OUR NEXT PAPER

The continued story of the Young Family by the Scribe.

Jabez Young was the first of 13 children of Nathaniel and Lydia Young. The eleventh paper of this family next week.

"Jeems," a story of Northern Maine, by Ralph Watson Pendexter.

Complete summary of local happenings.

At news agents's, 4 cents per copy or send direct to this office. Postage stamps taken.

Principal Wiley of the high school was in town, Tuesday.

Walter Peasley has gone to Gardiner to work.

Christmas services at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. Music by a double quartette.

Charles Bartlett is at home for the winter vacation from the Maine State College at Orono.

Russell Merrill has gone to Mechanic Falls to work in the cutting room for the new shoe firm.

Seth W. Fife and Mrs. Frank Lord of Fryeburg were intimate dance at Probate Court, Tuesday.

Myrtle Gammon is spending a part of her vacation in Bryant's Pond with her uncle, W. C. Brooks.

J. A. Roberts of Norway has been elected overseer of the Maine State Grange, and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, pomona.

Our merchants are having a run on beans and thoughtful housewives are laying in a big stock for Sunday breakfasts for a long time to come.

Orrin Holden got the index finger of his right hand in a machine he was running at the shoe shop and it was speedily taken off.

Geo. L. Noyes is our authority for saying that Will Marston's last spring's pig weighs 400 pounds on the stump. We haven't seen it as yet but will take George's judgment in the matter.

Civil Engineer S. A. Stevens shows us a plan of Norway village streets, which he has made for the Treasurer of the Norway Water Co. On this plan is to show all the pipes of the water system together with the gates and shut-offs.

Christmas services at the Congregational church, next Sunday. Concert in the evening. The chorus which has formerly rendered such excellent service will furnish the music, which every lover of song will be delighted to hear.

There was a small but select attendance at the Hose Company's ball, Tuesday night. They had a good time though. If there is anybody who deserves the help of the public, our fire fighters do, but apparently our dancing people didn't wish to dance, that night.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist parish was held the first week in December. C. S. Cummings, H. F. Favor and W. C. Leavitt were chosen parish committee; C. F. Ridlon, clerk; Dr. S. A. Bennett, treasurer and collector; Jessie M. Warren, Mrs. Horace Cole, Elsie A. Favor, music committee. During the past year the society has paid its running expenses with the exception of less than ten dollars.

The following is the cast of characters for Botany Bay, to-night, (Friday) at Norway Opera House:—

Bill Jarvis.....James Roberts
Sydney Catton.....J. A. Stearns
James Catton.....G. T. Crockett
Dick Hazleton.....C. E. Cragin
Andrew Hazleton.....Ernest Rowe
Dr. Jeremiah Lillycick.....M. P. Smith
Florence Wayne.....Fannie Cummings
Mrs. Jemima Stork.....Agnes Tucker
Madge Featherstone.....Hattie Cragin
Sergeant Flint.....F. T. Bartlett
Blacksmith, Servants, Soldiers, Attendants.

A stray pig caused a great deal of commotion on upper Main Street. He was first seen by several reliable parties peaceably wending his way to the opera house, where he attempted to attend a rehearsal of the Botany Bay company. A noise was heard on the stairs and Will Twombly went out to investigate. Will's mind was elevated above earthly things and he didn't watch his feet closely, so ran against the pig. Will and the pig both started in the direction opposite to his previous course. Will summoned Charles Akers, Will Gerry and Frank Bartlett and they served a writ of ejectment on the porker. One man threw some water on the pig and he fled down street, executing an operatic solo as he went. We hear that one party who has seen skunks and rattlesnakes galore on our streets of late felt much worried at beholding a pig. Last seen of the animal, he was following Harry Dean home.

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Christmas Displays.

At H. W. Neal's candy manufactory, the show windows are elaborately dressed with candy toys, canes and a big guess stick. Inside are all manner of sweetmeats in appetizing display and festoons of candy beads.

At C. F. Ridlon's one window is filled with candy and the other contains lamps and jardinieres.

E. J. McGrath shows a lot of fancy dry goods.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings exhibits fancy goods and laces.

Horace Cole has souvenir cups, saucers, spoons, etc., in one window, and jewelry—chains, bracelets, etc., in the other and some fancy clocks may also be seen.

H. B. Foster has a Christmas tree in one window, hung with all sorts of useful presents in the furnishing goods line and the other contains handkerchiefs, hosiery, shirts, etc.

In the Blue Store, clerk George Devine trimmed one window with silk handkerchiefs and gloves at the bottom, mufflers for a background and cheaper handkerchiefs at the top. The other window is filled with neckties.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have lace and other nice handkerchiefs on their center counter, while above hang cheaper grades and fancy aprons.

Christmas slippers are much in evidence at the Oxford County Shoe Store.

Dishes, toys, jardinieres and books are plenty and pretty at Mrs. A. J. Nevers'.

Novelties in silver goods fill the west window of Noyes & Andrews' dry goods store and the eastern contains fans and apparel for head and neck, backed by richly colored plush cloths.

The Noyes Drug Store is filled to overflowing with Christmas goods. The feature is a dolls' window containing an "Old Woman in a Shoe" with all her little ones, a doll in a carriage, another in bed, dolls' furniture, etc. Dressing cases and albums are the big feature of the other window. Mrs. Georgie Packard Andrews is helping during the Christmas rush.

Lamps and earthenware teapots are shown by H. J. Bangs.

Skates and tinware at Wm. C. Leavitt's, for pleasure or usefulness,—take your choice.

Smith & Flood show slippers.

J. W. Swan & Co. have gloves for the leading Christmas feature. Hats, shirts and neckties follow.

C. W. Willey & Son show candy toys and tinware.

J. O. Crooker has skates in his show window and is also showing a lot of cutlery.

Hamlin & Bicknell's holiday drives are candy, crockery, guns and revolvers.

Merritt Welch's windows hold ornate displays. Towels in one. In the other a beltry and big bell made all of white handkerchiefs, and with a background of black which shows off the white to advantage. The bell clapper is an incandescent light, and the beltry roof is made of chenille. Inside is an enormous stack of handkerchiefs, and lots of small waves for holiday trade.

S. Harriman & Co. fill a window with two barrels of candy and a large amount of pop corn that will pop.

In Stone's drug store are toys on one table, two tiers of books at another and toilet articles all around. In one window is a tree advertising the cough remedy, "Frog in Your Throat." Frogs, some no larger than a walnut, others big as your foot surround the tree, while others have climbed into it and are perched upon the branches and here and there may be seen a frog's skeleton. The whole is illuminated by Japanese lanterns and the legend, "Frog in Your Throat" is among everything. A unique and effective exhibition.

In the front window of Allard & Moulton's clothing rooms are a lot of stuffed birds and animals that Harry Lane wishes to dispose of. Out of the usual line, but always good for ornament.

V. W. Hills' has stylish clocks, cake baskets, spoons and other such things in the show window, and a full line of similar things inside.

In Mrs. Hills' millinery store are lots of pretty things. In the window, lace goods predominate and there are also tassels of various colors clustered together like grapes on the stem, pincushions, head rests, cullinold cases, etc., forming one of the prettiest sights about town.

W. E. Foss has a lot of Christmas candy.

At Hobbs' variety store, crockery and jardinieres abound; lamps, skates, albums and toys without number are to be seen.

A. Edwards & Son are showing lots of candy and fruit.

The meat men will not make their displays till Monday." We expect they will follow the custom of exhibiting something attractive.

Candy holds the fort at F. D. Briggs' Falls Store against all competitors for public favor.

N. M. McKenney shows candy and toys.

They have a Christmas tree with the presents on it in the show window of the Smiley Shoe Store.

James Smith has been confined to the house by sickness, the past week.

Charles S. Akers is drilling a squad of sixteen men in some new and beautiful sword exercises for the Odd Fellows' benefit entertainment, Jan. 9. This drill will be something never before seen in Norway.

"The Scribe" presented the two compositors at the ADVERTISER office, Anna Bennett and Elsie Favor, with a book of poems each, as a token of appreciation for the efficient manner in which they have set up the articles of "Norway in the Forties" written by him.

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For your Christmas Pies and Puddings at cut prices. Until Dec. 26th we shall make special low prices on all kinds of raisins. We shall also have a good assortment at right prices of

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H. H. Hosmer's twin sons have the whooping cough.

Mrs. A. A. Ottignon, who has been visiting in this place, returned to her home in Andover, Wednesday.

Have you seen the new moon? A weather prophet tells us that it is a "wet" moon. We hope he is right.

WEST SUMNER.

Wm. T. Bonney went to Hartford, one day last week, and bought a horse.

I. A. Fletcher from South Paris has been stopping with friends here, a few days.

There was a Universalist Circle in the vestry on the evening of Dec. 13th. A crowd was out.

There was a Baptist Circle at Frederick Farrar's, Saturday, Dec. 14th. A fine time is reported although some three or four families were detained at home by sickness.

We received a very pleasant call, one day last week, from an old neighbor and schoolmate, Algernon Ryerson from Hebron, who was visiting his brother, G. H. Ryerson. Mr. Ryerson is nearly 50 years old and says he doesn't know an ache or pain, which we think but few can say.

Geo. A. Chandler has sold his black steers to Clinton Bates.

Washington Farrar from Paris is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Heath, a few days.

Arthur Pulsifer is teaching the school at Farrar's Mills, the same he taught last term.

The Baptist church have invited the Universalist church and Good Templars lodge to unite with them at the Christmas tree, which invitation has been accepted.

H. T. Heath has bought a colt of E. E. Tuell of Paris.

H. R. Edgerly has bought a colt.

C. M. Packard from Canton Point was in our place, Dec. 10th.

Jo n Heald has bought a cow.

Dr. Andrews went to Portland, last week.

Mrs. Daniel Small is very sick. Her mother, Mrs. M. D. Dowe is taking care of her.

Mrs. E. S. Tuell has been very sick but is more comfortable at present.

There is to be a circle in the vestry on the evening of Dec. 27th, with choosing of officers and hulled corn supper.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Wm. L. Davis of Harrison visited friends at Sebago and here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint were called to Lewiston last week by the severe illness of their daughter, Mrs. N. E. Rankin. They returned, Tuesday, leaving her much better.

H. Louise Flint and Lizzie Burnell are spending their vacation at their homes.

Carrie Richardson is spending her vacation with her niece, Evie Hanson.

Villa Fessenden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bradley Allen.

Alice Allen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blaisdell, at Denmark.

The Cantata, Santa Claus' Dream, will be given at the new Pythian Hall, Dec. 24th.

Rev. I. A. Bean of Cornish is expected to give an illustrated lecture on temperance at Pythian Hall Friday, evening, Dec. 20.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Percy Ripley and Ben Bennett came over from Bell Gate Camp, last Sunday, where they have been, most of the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frost and little son were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson is staying with Mrs. Horace Bennett, this winter.

Monroe Swett lost one of his span of sorrels, Thursday, by breaking through the ice, and getting so chilled before they could be got out that he died.

Bert Leavitt, one of Swett's teamsters, got hurt, Friday, and had to come out of the woods.

Horace Bennett's span of blacks was hurt before being three days in the woods.

Weather clear and cold. Mercury has been at ten below zero for three mornings; the past week.

PARIS HILL

The quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association will be with the church at Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st and 2d, 1896. The council for ordination of Horace A. Roberts will be called at 1 p. m., Wednesday. The ordination will probably be in the evening.

Mr. Wall of Hebron Academy spent the Sabbath at Mrs. H. M. Perkins'.

Mr. Edgecomb has resigned his position as teacher of Paris Hill Academy and has accepted a position as principal at Camden High School where he formerly taught. The many friends they have made here wish Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hammond have gone to Bangor to attend the State Grange.

Rev. Mr. Hooper will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. There will be special Christmas service in the evening.

Tourmalines seem the favorite Christmas present, this year, if we can judge by the orders Messrs. Merrill & Stone are receiving for them.

A. D. Park and wife attend the Masonic installation at Bethel, this week.

Universalist Circle Friday evening this week. After supper there will be an auction sale of masked gentlemen, by a lady auctioneer. Boys, bring your sheet and pillow-case and girls your pocket book.

In Mark Taplay's sketch in last week's ADVERTISER, "The Doctor and His Student," I find a slight error. Dr. John Eastman studied, not with Dr. Jesse Swett of Brownfield, but Dr. Jesse Swett of Parsonfield, father of the first named, who by the way was several years younger than his reputed student.

CASCO.

F. F. Barton of Auburn is visiting at his old home for a few days.

Elliott Barton took dinner with his nephew E. A. Barton on the 15th.

Dentist H. L. Fuller has been stopping at John Winslow's at Webb's Mills.

Your correspondent lately called on Mrs. Amanda Brackett one of our smart old ladies. She was 88 years old on the 21st of last September and she showed me some fine needlework that she had just completed. It would puzzle some of our young ladies to beat it. Although so far advanced in age she converses on all of the leading topics of the day, and when asked what she thought of the President's message said I have read it, but you know that I am no Cleveland man, still it was very good.

Sumner and L. H. Lord are cutting and clearing the Emmonds, Edwards lot for John McLellan.

The ice in Parker pond is 10 inches thick and in Coffee Pond it is 5½.

News has reached us that T. M. Gammon of Groveton, N. H. has bought the Pleasant River House in Windham and will open a first-class hotel.

BETHEL.

Between thirty and forty Masons from Oxford and Paris Lodges visited Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., last Wednesday evening, to participate in the public installation of officers—the list of officers has been announced in this paper. The installation was very prettily conducted by District Deputy Geo. W. Holmes of Norway. After the exercises a banquet was served at the Elms and the most of the visiting friends returned home on a late train.

N. E. Richardson, the chair factory engineer, moved from Mechanic Street to his father's on Church Street, Wednesday.

Dry wood is in great demand in our village.

J. G. Rich says he cannot take weak or poor live rabbits as they will not stand transportation. He only wants good strong animals, full grown and in good condition.

Nathaniel Swan of East Bethel has put the N. E. Richardson stable in complete repair. Mr. Haines will find a very convenient place for his teams.

F. C. Bartlett has secured Clifton Jones in his blacksmith shop and is now ready to do job work and horse shoeing at short notice and low prices.

A pension has been allowed Ceylon Russell of Waterford of twelve dollars a month, through the pension agency at Bethel of J. G. Rich. John D. Newton of Andover has also been allowed a pension of eight dollars through the same agency.

Letters from Abial Chandler from the Insane Asylum state that he is perfectly happy and prefers that place to Bethel.

Bethel chair factory shut down, Monday morning, for a few days, as orders are slackening off toward the end of the year.

Prof. A. M. Edwards has accepted the charge of all book sales in the New England States for the firm of Messrs. Sheldon & Co., New York. He left a salary of $2300 of Superintendent of Schools in the city of Pittsfield, Mass., and now receives a much larger salary.

There is to be a stereoptico entertainment given by the Ladies' Club in the Congregational church parlors, on this Thursday evening.

Before buying holiday goods, silverware, pictures and furniture, be sure and call at Morton's, Bryant's Pond, who has the largest variety of any store in the County.

GROVER HILL.—Walter Brown has bought a yoke of oxen.

Mrs. Josie Whitman of Manchester, N. H., was in town recently after her little girl, who has been boarding at A. L. Whitman's since last June.

Mrs. Nathan Mills is quite sick.

Chester Wheeler is at work for the Grover Bros. at present.

A. J. Peaslee has taken a job of E. S. Kilbourn, to cut and haul wood and timber, this winter. He is assisted in cutting by A. L. Whitman.

Fred Wheeler went to Mason, Tuesday.

WEST BETHEL

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society will hold a fair at A. S. Bean's Hall, Dec. 21, in the afternoon with sociable in the evening and will have for sale a large lot of Christmas goods and fancy work which has been made by the society, containing all the latest patterns and designs to be had, also a lot of other articles too numerous to mention, which are useful in any house. Admission free, and all are invited to be there, for you will find this a rare chance to purchase nice Christmas presents to hang on the Christmas tree a few evenings later on and you will know that your money has been spent in a good cause. Remember the date and be sure to be there.

Henry Goodnow has had a pretty bad spell and has been rather poorly for a few weeks.

Mrs. Almira Shaw has gone to Auburn on a few weeks visit to her daughter.

Mabel Walker, little daughter of Webster Walker, stuck a piece of glass in her foot and has been having a pretty severe time. The foot has been swollen badly and is very painful.

Otis Mason, who has been conductor on an electric car in Boston for the past two years, is here to spend his vacation with his parents and friends. Otis is a fine steady young man and finds many old friends and associates who are glad to see him.

F. I. Bean, esq., of Mason, was in this village, one day last week.

Gene Mills of Auburn was in this vicinity, recently.

Grand preparation is being made for a Christmas festival.

L. E. Allen has purchased a nice cow.

Freeland Bennett of Grover Hill was seen in this village, one day last week.

Flossie Skillings has a severe sore throat.

Harry Pitts has been to work for W. D. Mills, several days.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

School commenced here on Monday, Dec. 2d, taught by Ronello Davis of this town. Mr. Davis has the reputation of being a good teacher.

There has been quite a change in our usually quiet little village, of late. Mrs. Nuel Rowe has changed her residence and moved to Milton Plantation.

Mrs. Abbie Yates on account of poor health, has closed her house and is boarding out through the winter months. She will return home in the spring.

Mrs. Dolly Frost Carroll has returned home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elvira Preble. She expects, Dr. Carroll, her husband, soon.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

C. P. Giles has returned from the West.

Fred Wescott has been clerking for C. P. Giles & Son since he finished work in the corn shop.

The ladies of the village met at Mrs. Wilson Webb's, last Thursday p. m. to make arrangements for a Christmas festival to be held at the Universalist chapel. They decided to have it Tuesday night as they are going to have one at Stow, Wednesday. Plans for an excellent program were made and it is hoped all will come and enjoy it.

J. Nash of Gray is visiting at S. A. Smith's.

Loyd Stevens is attending school at the Academy, this winter.

Cora Wissell has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Whittaker, and other friends in Conway, N. H.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Jane Newman of Vermont is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bryant.

Bert Paul is cutting birch for Henry Whittemore in Canton.

Horace Clark of East Peru is at work for G. H. Newman.

Mrs. Elbridge Benson of Sumner is spending the winter at her father's, Jabez Dunham's.

Mrs. Henry Luce, who has been very sick, is slowly gaining.

Ellie Dunham remains about the same. He has been sick four years.

Mrs. Hosea Yotten is visiting her daughter, Edith, in Boston.

The Universalist church fair cleared $75.00. Proceeds go towards paying minister's salary.

Frank Stanley is going to move his family to Roxbury as soon as his house is completed there. Fred Keene is going to move into Mr. Stanley's house when he moves out. Mr. S. has a position as station agent at Roxbury on the R. F. & R. L. R.

The Willoughby Bros. are repairing the saw mill and putting it in readiness to run, this winter.

Fred Cummings and Jesse Smith have contracted to cut and haul to Dixfield depot 200 M of pine for J. S. Harlow to be shipped to the Portland Star Match Co.

W. G. Harlow recently bought a piano of Wm. Wheeler of South Paris.

H. A. Yotten has bought Phillip Andrews' truck team and is doing the trucking for the grist mill. Charles Putnam of East Rumford handles the ribbons.

18 degrees below zero here the 13th.

WATERFORD.

W. S. Johnson is at home from Mass. on a short vacation.

School at the Seminary closed, last Monday, for two weeks.

A. G. Morse got home, Saturday. He will be at home awhile looking after his lumber interests.

The ice in the lake is about one foot thick. It is the best of skating.

A. R. Turner of Auburn was in town this week, getting material and subscribers for a directory of this county.

Mr. Clark, of Conant & Clark of Auburn, was in town, this week, looking after lumber.

Geo. C. Wheeler and the Kimball Bros. are putting in their ice.

DENMARK.

Frank Bennett and wife returned to Harrison, last Thursday.

Horace Blake and family are stopping a few days in town. He bought a nice porker of A. P. Pingree to take to Jackson for his fry, this winter.

Mrs. Eliza, wife of Alonzo Wentworth, died quite suddenly, Sunday morning, the 15th, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband, parents and brother who feel deeply her departure. She has been a great sufferer from heart disease and dropsy, but was ready to go and urged loved ones to meet her "over there."

A. H. Witham has been having a hard pull with his old grippe trouble, the past month. Mrs. Witham is not so well. In addition to her cancer afflictions she is about sick with a terrible cold.

The past week has been very cold, mercury 18 below.

SOUTH ALBANY.

May Abbott has gone to South Waterford to work for Mrs. A. Sanderson.

Walter Browne of Bethel stopped over night with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sawin, last Friday.

John Mason, jr., is laid up with a cut in his foot.

George Abbott and Sawin Bros. are cutting birch on Abbott's land.

Henry Sawin and wife have gone to Hanover on a visit.

J. W. Dresser was at home last week from Roxbury.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott is visiting her son, Sewell Abbott, in Waterford.

Cora Bean of Albany visited her friend, Aggie Sawin, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Lord and daughter, Lillie, spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehouse of Sweden.

STOW.

Died in Stow, Nov. 20, Flora E., wife of John F. McKeen, aged 31 years, 5 months. Mrs. McKeen leaves to mourn her death, a kind, affectionate and devoted husband, a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, besides numerous friends and relatives in this place and Westbrook, where she has lived for the past nine years, until last spring, returning to her old home in hopes the change of air would be a benefit and she would regain her health, but alas, it was too late.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 12, to the wife of Frank G. Noble, a daughter.

In South Paris, Dec. 5, to the wife of Herbert Dyer, a son.

In Greenwood, Dec. 15, to the wife of Charles A. Richardson, a daughter.

In Brownfield, to the wife of William Walker, a daughter.

In Brownfield, to the wife of Wesley Johnson, a son.

In Sweden, Dec. 2, to the wife of Roswell B. Nevers, a son.

In Waterford, Dec. 9, to the wife of Charles S. Hamlin, a son.

In Harrison, Dec. 3, to the wife of Will Weymouth, a son.

In Portland, Dec. 18, Mrs. J. A. Kendall, daughter of late Rev. H. G. Cole of Norway, aged 66 years, 9 months and 9 days.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Dec. 14, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, George Albert Williams of Norway and Inis Snow of Turner.

In Norway, Dec. 15, by Rev. F. Grovenor, Moses Black and Minnie L. Ackley, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 11, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Ernest E. Harriman, of Lovell, and Mary D. Grover, of Conway, N. H.

In West Minot, Dec. 8, at the house of the bride, by Rev. Frederick Newport, Wilson H. Conant, of Buckfield, and Etta A. Rowe, of Minot.

In Porter, Dec. 7, by Rev. W. H. Cotton, Percy C. Stanley and Hattie M. French, both of Porter.

DEATHS.

In North Waterford, Dec. 13, Mrs. Hattie, wife of Will Moulton, aged 28 years.

In Andover, Dec. 11, Mabel, wife of Charles Dresser, aged 23 years.

In Denmark, Dec. 15, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Alonzo Wentworth, aged 49 years.

In Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 9, Benj. F. Evans, a native of Denmark and a former resident of West Paris.

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Our premiums do not consist of worthless imitation silverware, but of standard articles, which you use every day in your house. Sell ten pounds of our tea at fifty cents per pound and we will send you free of charge the following combination of groceries, etc.

1 pk'g Gold Dust, 2 pk'g Wheatlet, 6 Bars Welcome Soap, ½ lb. Cream Tartar, 5 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda, 5 lbs. Rice, 100 Crackers, 1 lb. Spice (assorted, Stickney & Poore) 1 bag Worcester Salt.

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Good cloth-bound book, 23 cents.
Wool Carpet, 60 cents.
Heavy Ingrain, 29 cents.
Tapestry, good quality, 35 cents.
Fine Mixed Tea, 24 cents.
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Pins and Needles, each, 2 cents.
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Lace Curtains, 2 ft. x 3, 60 cents per pair.
Mackintoshes, $1.25 to $2.50.
Christmas Cards, 10 to 25 cents.
Toy Matches, 10 cents.
Call in.

HEBRON.

Sylvanus Bearce, Albion Cushman, Frank Pike and Henry Stearns, who have been camping out in Grafton for a few weeks, have returned home. Henry Stearns came a week ago and the others last Saturday. They shot two deer and had a fine time.

Last Friday evening, Dec. 13th, Gertie George celebrated her fourteenth birthday. She entertained about twenty-five of her friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly in playing charades and other games. Peanuts and candy were passed around. She was the happy recipient of several presents.

School in district No. 2 taught by Mrs. F. H. Marshall closed, last week, after a successful term of twelve weeks.

School in district No. 8 taught by Agnes M. Bearce closed, last week, after a term of twelve weeks. During the term, Ernest and Corn Gurney were not absent one-half day, Gertie George was absent only one-half day, and Della Bearce, Atlee Sturtevant and Robie Sturtevant were absent only one day.

Last Wednesday, Hebron Grange had all day meeting and elected officers for the coming year.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burnham are visiting friends in Portland and Deering. Mr. B. says when he goes to Portland or Hollis, it is always sure to storm. Some of the men said they hoped he would bring a snow storm, but the prospect is rather poor at this writing.

John Adams and wife had a reception, last Friday evening. They had a full house and a good time.

Osgood Stearns is going into the woods to saw timber with Grant McAllister.

John Danforth and Camp Caribou.

THE architect of his own fortune, John Danforth was also the builder of the most attractive of sportsmen's camps in New England. He was not always as constructive in his nature as his latter-day labors evidence: and in his boyhood he was moved by a destructive spirit even, as for instance when he ran away from school in order to become an Indian fighter on the plains. At that time Danforth's father was a tanner in Bristol—the home of the tanner who became governor, by the way—and the lad had been put to school at the historic New Hampton institution. Scholastic restraints were irksome, however, and the lad set out to satisfy his longing "to take a few scalps," as he phrases it himself.

Scalp-taking was not a conspicuous success and John Danforth came back to his father's house with no gory trophies, but with a wide experience. The lads of the village were inclined to jeer at the chop-fallen young plainsman and the spar of ridicule drove him to quit his home again. This time he sought the forest instead of the plains and betook himself to the wilderness of Northern Maine where he decided "from pure love of the woods," he says, to make a place for himself. With no thought of proprietorial rights Danforth "squatted" on the shores of Parmacheenee lake, a lovely sheet of water in the northwest part of Oxford County, Maine, but little south of the Canada line, and in the heart of an almost unbroken wilderness. Here he built a camp, supposing the land to be public property—a supposition sanctioned by usage. Ordinarily a hunter coming into the country as Danforth did twenty-five years ago would not have been disturbed in his operations, and Danforth doubtless would have found none to molest him nor make him afraid if he had confined himself to hunting. But when he began to act as guide he provoked the enmity of a man who owned a sportsmen's camp on the Magalloway waters and who had secured certain concessions from the proprietors of the territory in return for his services as fire warden. In this fellow's sight Danforth was a rank outsider—as no doubt, in a strictly legal sense he was—and he determined to rid the community of his presence. Securing from a lawyer in Bethel the necessary documents of ouster he served them upon Danforth and emphasized the formal legal phraseology with lusty language of his own devising. Danforth stood not upon the order of his going but went at once—to consult a lawyer himself. He learned that he was legally helpless, that he not only had no right to build a camp where he had, but that he must be very careful not to go upon the land bordering on the lake. He could fish, as in state waters, a certain distance from the shore, and he could traverse the navigable streams, in short, he had plenty of aquatic privileges, but them to burn, so to speak—but he was a minus quantity on land.

Danforth was in a quandary. He could not go back to Bristol: the jeers of his companions would be harder than the writ of ejectment. But he could go on: and he did. Crossing the lake he ascended the northern tributary into the next township and there set himself at work to outwit the lawyers and incidentally to outdo the bumptious process-server in the rival camp below. The outlook was far from reassuring. Danforth had nothing, beyond a few weapons and a little ammunition. But, better than tools, money, or equipment, he had a stout heart and fertile mind, a telling combination, and he set them both in operation. The terms of the obnoxious injunction were seared into his brain, and he well knew that he must undertake to circumvent them. He was determined to fish in Parmacheenee, and to open a sportsmen's camp there despite all the legal documents ever drawn in Oxford county, and he planned what was undoubtedly the most unique structure ever put together—the first Camp Caribou—a house built upon a raft so that he could anchor anywhere on the lake outside the "dead line," and still enjoy the comforts of home.

House building in the woods thirty miles from the nearest base of supplies, and in midwinter at that, is not an easy undertaking. At any rate Danforth found it was not, but he began work as if house building was his trade, when as a matter of fact he had no experience in anything except scalp-taking and writs of ouster. Away over the hills lay the village of Pittsburg, Danforth's nearest trading point, and thither Danforth betook himself, and struck with the village storekeeper one of the most wonderful bargains on record. With a confidence only equalled by Danforth's abundant courage the trader agreed to furnish supplies while Danforth was building his camp, to issue goods from the store upon Danforth's order, and to give credit for the whole until the next fall, more than a year distant. The way was now smoothed for the undertaking, and Danforth engaged men to "pack" his supplies to him during the winter, paying them in orders upon the store at Pittsburg.

The preliminaries completed, the actual work of construction was soon under way. Danforth had no idle moments that winter twenty-five years ago, I am sure. His nearest base of supplies, I said, was at Pittsburg, thirty miles away; but that is true only in a limited sense. His tools, his nails, the little iron-work in the building, the glass and nails, and the few tools which Danforth could afford to buy, together with his food-supplies were "packed" over the mountain from the village—but all the rest was growing in the forest, and from the forest John Danforth took it.

Considered only as a piece of carpentry the house he built is a wonder. It has stood for more than twenty years in the most severe climate which the vagaries of New England weather can produce, and is to-day good for another quarter century, at least. It is framed of small round timbers, and covered with long shingles shaved by hand and laid ten inches to the weather. The floor is of puncheons, and the interior partitions are of the same character as the roof and walls, long shingling—construction which is very light yet amply strong. The windows and doors were wholly made by Danforth, and for this work he was compelled to make his own tools, using flat files for the purpose. Better bits of framing one could not wish to see, and as for the window sash when compared with the "bought-ten" article, which Danforth in the days of his prosperity used in the construction of the other buildings of the camp, the home-made is far superior. The only nails in the building are those used in the shingles, and the frame is fastened together with wooden pins, the whittling of which kept Danforth from becoming *ennuye* during the long winter evenings.

The transformation of all this raw material called for herculean labors, and Danforth admits that by the time a fellow had cut down a tree, and had hewed it square and had whip-sawed it into boards and had bunched them so that they wouldn't warp, and had stacked them behind the fire to season, and had planed them down, and had put them together for a door "he would think it was time for some beans." The supply of beans was evidently ample, for when the ice went out in the spring Danforth and his novel craft were ready to go out with it, and they floated down the stream and sought anchorage in the choicest spot in all the Parmacheenee fishing ground and well outside the "dead line." When the first sportsman of the season appeared in the Magalloway basin that spring Danforth was on hand to meet him and to offer him the hospitalities of his unique establishment. The idea of a floating camp was a taking one and Danforth's bunks were soon filled with eager hunters and fishermen who found in the novel situation a charm from which the added spice of danger afforded by the "dead line" detracted nothing. Danforth now came again in contact with the process-server, but as he knew his rights he maintained them, though in bidding for patronage he strove to be absolutely fair to his rival. "Oh, yes," he would say to the sportsmen, "There is another camp up there and I guess it's all right. But I'm going up to my camp, not to the other one. If you want to go with me come along." They generally came.

That first summer was a never-to-be-forgotten one. Game and fish were plenty and life on an ocean wave was delightful. That summer the camp was christened. One of the sportsmen shot a caribou and in honor of the event named the establishment Camp Caribou. The rude letters of withes which were then nailed up over the door still remain in the place of honor.

One morning the occupants of Camp Caribou awoke to find themselves broken from their moorings by a storm which had sprung up in the night. They were far from their anchorage and were drifting inside the "dead line" with each gust where the process-server was plying back and forth in a boat waiting for wind and wave to bring John Danforth again within the jurisdiction of his Bethel lawyer. But he waited in vain. The guests of Camp Caribou were not of the kind to float calmly into the meshes of the law and they all turned to with a will and struggled to keep the craft off shore and to warp back to her anchorage. After several hours of hard work they succeeded, and the process-server went back to Sunday Pond without the opportunity of exercising his little brief authority.

With the autumn came the harvest. The owners of the township where Parmacheenee is located paid their property a visit and Danforth's cabin naturally attracted their attention. On being told the history of the craft the owners promptly disavowed the action of the process server and repudiated the document of the Bethel lawyer. They told Danforth to locate anywhere in the town he saw fit, but Danforth had learned the value of legal documents during the past year and asked for a ninety-nine years' right to an island in the lake which was promptly granted and Camp Caribou was propelled ashore and moulded upon a permanent foundation. The trials of John Danforth were ended; but his labors had hardly begun. He settled his account with the confiding trader at Pittsburg and began to plan for a larger establishment.

Camp Caribou was built by degrees. "When I got five dollars," says Danforth, "I would put on a piece. When I got twenty-five dolls s the piece would be bigger." He built on a good many pieces before he stopped, and when he Parmacheenee club was formed and took possession of Camp Caribou the floating cabin had grown to a hamlet and in the back woods were a dozen log cabins for the accommodation of those hunters who found life on the island too luxurious for what they thought "roughing it" demanded.

In every move to enlarge his facilities John Danforto himself took the brunt of the burden. He stood at the corner of every camp in the back woods and lifted on the logs as they went into place. He shaved shingles for the houses on the island, he bonted stone for the huge chimney and fireplaces, he made doors and windows almost by the dozen, and at the same time found opportunity to act as guide, to keep the run of two or three hundred traps set in the back woods, to serve as forest fire warden, and to do many an odd job for the lumber company which succeeded to the ownership of the township. There must have been many a time when he was "ready for beans." And in addition to this he found time to go a-courting and to marry.

His wife was indeed a helpmeet for him, and Camp Caribou would not now be half the place it is were it not for its kindly chatelaine. They have one child, a bright boy, who in energy bids fair to outdo his father.

Soon after Camp Caribou was located on the island a young man cast in his fortunes with Danforth who has been connected with the establishment ever since. This man, Mr. E. L. Rogers, is now assistant manager of the Parmacheenee club and has been Danforth's chief reliance during the nearly twenty years that they have been together. "Rogers," says John Danforth, "knows more about me than I know about myself. He has been with me on many a trip and we have sat together beside many a camp fire in the woods. The only thing I have against him is that I have to do the smoking for the both of us."

From the outset Camp Caribou catered only to the genuine sportsman. "I've seen lots of the other kind," says John Danforth," but I never had any use for 'em." And with a view of perpetuating true sportsmanship Danforth formed the Parmacheenee club. This is an association of a weekly gentlemen whom Danforth had entertained year after year and to whom he sold Camp Caribou five years ago with all the rights he had acquired in the adjacent forests and streams. The Parmacheenee club, I venture to say, has now the best equipment of any sportsmen's association in New England—perhaps in America. The ornate "lodges" of the Adirondack preserves are more luxurious, I know, than Camp Caribou, even at its best; but nowhere is there so much of the genuine spirit of the wilderness, nowhere is there a more balmy smell of the woods, and nowhere outside of Parmacheenee is there a John Danforth. The club now has in preserve not only Parmacheenee lake and the township containing it but also two other townships. It owns the steamboat line which covers the first stage of the journey from the last haunt of men into the Parmacheenee wilderness and manages the "Camp in the Meadows," a semi-public house at the end of the steamboat route. Its control of the thirty miles of river between the Magalloway settlement and the lake is well-nigh absolute and it is thus able to maintain its desirable privileges with little difficulty. There is, however, nothing arrogant in the club's exclusiveness and Camp Caribou shelters each season as many guests as it does club members. To enjoy the hospitality of the camp is a rare pleasure. In his function as manager of the club John Danforth exercises an almost feudal power over a barony of considerable area. He is United States postmaster, general traffic manager for the steamboat line, the landlord of the "Camp in the Meadows," the steward of the clubhouse at the lake, the head farmer, the superintendent of the fish hatchery, the head guide, the surgeon, the paymaster, the purveyor, and the lawmaker of the whole country. To work for John Danforth is one of the chiefest distinctions that can come to a man in the Parmacheenee country and I am inclined to believe that its know him well is a liberal education. When I think of what he has done and how he has done it, of what he has faced and what he has overcome there seem to me no words equal to my wonder and admiration. John Danforth and Camp Caribou will always mean to me the greatest combination of energy I have ever found.—[Granite Monthly.

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Edwin Babb, Dixfield, has been nominated justice of the peace.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 49-52

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BETHEL.

The Chapman tenement on High Street is to be occupied by Hiram Wilds.

Mrs. A. M. Carter visited in Auburn, last week.

Bethel Grange has elected the following officers for 1896:
Worthy Master, Charles F. Abbott.
Overseer, Eli F. Cushman.
Lecturer, Mrs. T. H. Chapman.
Chaplain, Mrs. N. F. Barker.
Secretary, Charles E. Valentine.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Valentine.
Steward, Edwin Barker.
Assistant Steward, John F. Howe.
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. C. F. Abbott.
Gate Keeper, Leander Grover.
Ceres, Mrs. E. F. Cushman.
Pomona, Lizzie L. Grover.
Flora, Sadie Abbott.

Landlord Lovejoy occupies the Elms, this winter, instead of the Bethel House, as formerly.

Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra of Norway are to play at the Bethel Firemen's Ball, Dec. 31.

Captain Douglass has moved to Swan's Corner, and will run Thurston's engine till the steamboat navigation opens, when he will go back to his regular work.

Georgie Kimball came up from Portland to visit at F. S. Chandler's.

Bethel Grange sent their Master to the State Grange at Bangor, this week.

Seth Walker and E. W. Woodbury are having their hay pressed by Smith Bros.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Quite a number from this vicinity attend the graded school at the village. Fannie Capen goes to the Academy.

Clarence Annas is at work for Carter & Son.

Minnie Capen is at home from Dr. Hill's, sick with the grip.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has a fine looking girl from an Orphan's Home. She is now attending school at the village brick schoolhouse.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has several tons of nice hay to sell.

The selectmen have been notified to warn Mr. Kimball as an insane person. He needs to all appearances to be taken to Augusta for treatment.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 49-52

EAST CONWAY.

Joseph Brown has taken a big job of Orin Heath, drawing birch to Fryeburg depot. Four dollars a cord.

S. W. Hill is skidding birch on Black Mountain.

M. A. Heath and Almon Hill are skidding hemlock and spruce timber on Green Mountain.

Edwin Heath is drawing up his winter's wood.

John Ele and son are at work for James G. Hill, cutting and drawing wood.

Chandler G. Heath is on the sick list. B. Flint is doing his chores.

Wentworth Hill spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Timothy Bean. He is a man of eighty-nine years and works every day on his farm.

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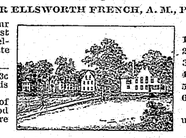

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John Whiting's Disappearance.

By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

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The billiard room was dimly lighted at one end when the guests began to arrive. The first announcement was Count Zierstorff. And, turning with laughing face to present me to his nobility, Miss Delaplaine, my hostess, uttered a cry of

The good night to the hostess.

dismay. With a sudden attack of vertigo I had reeled, and but for a servant's assistance I should have fallen to the floor.

My illness did not prevent me from returning to the room to say good night to my hostess and also to get another glimpse at the "count." He was a little thinner than when I had last seen him, and he wore a wig, but that he was the man I sought my quick eyes left me no doubt.

That night I allowed the count to go home with a party of gay friends accompanying him, and it was fully daybreak when they left his rooms, and I saw the chandeliers go out. Finally but one light twinkled in his apartments. "That is his sleeping room," I said, "and now is the time to act."

Noiselessly I slipped into the house, giving the doorman a handful of silver to admit me, and along the corridors I stole to the door of my gentleman's room.

"You may go, James," I heard him say to his valet. "I shall not need you again tonight. And, by the way, James, you can pack up early in the morning. We start at noon for Berlin."

"Not so fast, John Whiting," I said to myself. "You have an account to settle with me first."

The door opened, and the valet came out. Slipping past the man, I glided into the count's room. He heard the sound and turned with a startled jump to meet me. The heavy wig which he had worn was laid aside, and his beard, too, was gone. He was as clean shaven as a monk. As he saw me he advanced a step, and for a second we stood face to face.

The sudden disappearance of Count Zierstorff from London society made something of a sensation. And mysterious lines crept into the daily papers. Once before taking the steamer the count begged to drop a line to Miss Delaplaine and I humored him. But all during the rest of the journey he was silent, asking nothing and expecting nothing.

Once I saw a mute question in his eyes, and I answered it. "You want to know about Mrs. Whiting and Kate?" I asked. "They are much broken, and I think this will—will kill them." Perhaps I was merciless, but detectives have less mercy for criminals than common folk have.

The directors knew in advance of our arrival, and so did the police. We still agreed that all should be kept secret, and so when we arrived on the pier there was simply a mysterious closed carriage and a few officers in citizens' clothes to meet us. It was morning, and we drove at once to the bank. And I must confess that the triumph I had achieved, combined with the surprise in store for them, made my heart beat with more expectation than it had in my 25 years' experience.

The bank directors sat in solemn conclave when we entered. The prisoner's hat was well pulled over his eyes, and on each side of him were officers, great stalwart men that fairly hid him from sight.

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On the night of the murder he had met the president by appointment at a small hotel upon the pier, and there, after writing his first letter home and joyfully inclosing the $500 bill, he had received his first instructions for future business. Incidentally the president ordered up drinks, one of which contained the fatal laudanum and whisky. To drop a man off the pier in that locality is not difficult, and after changing the clothes completely and disfiguring the face slightly, as though bruised with the fall, the guilty man dragged his victim to the dock and pushed him off, where he never gained consciousness in the water. To wholly disarm suspicion he had put the $5,000 roll in the vest pocket.

It is easy to imitate handwriting, so after sending several letters to the widow the murderer placed the large sum in her hands to insure future comfort, and as he supposed to quiet her.

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In June of the next year (1812) the United States declared war against England, and Captain Bodwell raised a full Company to serve for one year. He was ch sen Captain and early the following winter, marched his men to Burlington, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y., where they served out their time. Our Jabez was a volunteer in that Company, and a drummer of special merit.

What is now the old Hathaway block in the village was built some years before this Company came under the command of Captain Bodwell, and when he paraded his men to march to the "seat of war" it was in front of that building. Captain Bodwell built it.

Jabez's father and brothers came down Pleasant St. to see the men march away, and the last they saw of him, he was beating out the time with great spirit and regularity, as the soldiers crossed the bridge on their way to Waterford, Fryeburg and far away Lake Champlain where the fighting was expected to be. The march was through a sparsely settled, and in some places, a wilderness country.

Our Jabez never returned from that campaign. It was his first and last journey in this world. Born in Gray, he came here with his father when seven years old, and always lived in the little cabin of his father's on the rocky knoll at what is now the first turn of the road up Pleasant St. He had worked there with his father thirteen years, clearing and croping that rough country, and was twenty years old when he marched away.

He died Aug. 11, of the next year (1813) at Burlington, Vt., on the shores of Lake Champlain, and was buried there. He was a pleasant companion and a favorite in the family, and his memory has been kept green among his friends.

It was eighty-three years ago when he went tramping away across the old bridge at the sound of his own drum, and his brother David who was then eight years old and who watched him go with heavy heart and teary eyes, is still living, and remembers the sad day well. Of the twelve brothers and sisters whom the youthful Jabez left behind, four older and eight younger than himself, the above David is the only one left today this side the silent river, to recall the music of his drum, or tell of the untimely fate of the drummer boy.

I have before me a letter wh ch was written to this soldier boy by his brother Amos, who, as we have seen, married Sophia Bradbury, and died a few years since in Bethel. It is written on the coarse unruled paper of those times in a bold plain hand, and in a few words lets much light into the family character. It was sent to Jabez at Fryeburg where it appears the soldiers halted for a short time on t eir way to the front. For some reason it was never received by the soldier but in course of time found its way back to Norway, where it has been carefully preserved in the family.

"Norway, March 20th, 1813.

Dear Brother.—I am happy to take my pen in hand this evening to inform you of the good health of your father, mother, sisters and brothers. We hope you are also well. It is the desire of your father and mother to give you a few words of advice, that is, to shun bad company as much as possible, and be obedient and obey your officers in such way and manner that you may be respected by them when your year is out. I hope you will then come immediately home if you are alive and well. It is not likely that you will hear from us again for we shall not know where to direct a letter. I hope you wi l write as often as you can. Your sister, Susannah Buck, I think it a chance thing if you ever see her again. Jabez, before you leave Fryeburg, write me a letter and send it on by some one. I wish you well, both now and forever. This is from your brother,

AMOS YOUNG."

Most surely a good brotherly letter. By it we learn several things—that this Company went to Burlington by the way of Fryeburg, that Mrs. James Buck was seriously ill at that time, and what is more important than all else, the great anxiety of the old immigrant and his wife, and of the children also that their drummer boy should be an obedient soldier and do right in all things.

VII. The seventh child of the immigrant was named Nathaniel (4) for his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was b. in Gray, April 1, 1793, and was five years old when he came into Norway.

I have stated that Nathaniel Young, the immigrant, when he came to town in 1798, bought his land of Ephraim Briggs who was living on the south-west brow of Pike Hill. Now it so happened that his boy Nathaniel, soon after he became his own man, discovered that the road down Pleasant St. and over Pike Hill, to the house of Ephraim, no more than two and a half miles, was a very pleasant one to travel. It commanded then, as it does to-day, a magnificent view to the north and west, and near the house of Ephraim, to the south as well.

Here Nathaniel (4) found Lydia, the oldest daughter and second child of Ephraim, busy, very busy, as all farmer's daughters, especially the older ones in those days, must be; and on Nov. 28, 1817, they were married. They both d. in Linneus, Aroostook Co., a little way southwest of Houlton, and are buried there.

Lydia Briggs was b. in Norway, May 8, 1796, when Nathaniel (4) down in Gray was three years and forty days old. She d. July 27, 1887, aged 71 y. 2 m. 19 d. Nathaniel lived on a quarter of a century longer, departing at last April 20, 1892, at the remarkable age of 100 years and 30 days. He came into this country on the first day of April and left it on the last.

Nathaniel (4) m. 2d in Houlton, July 27, 1868, Mrs. Sarah Lunt, formerly of Boston. She d. June 23, 1888.

In the year 1822, or early in 1823, he moved to Foxcroft, Piscataquis Co., Maine, thence across the river to Dover, where seven of his children were born in the years 1823-1840. In 1839, while his older children were merging into young manhood and young womanhood, he left them to care for the mother and the younger children while he sought a new home for them elsewhere. Saddling his horse he turned his face towards that region now termed the Garden of the State, but then known only as the distant wilds of Aroostook. In Linneus, the new home was founded, and the year following, his wife and their ten children were moved to it. One move was made in the town of Linneus to a farm more centrally located than the first, and on this he passed many of his remaining years, saw his sons and daughters married and settled, many near him and some in the West, suffered the loss of her, who, through thick and thin, had been a helpmeet in truth, and finally sold his farm and went to live with one of his sons.

This Nathaniel Young, of Aroostook, was known in all that region as a remarkable man. Physically he was of only medium height and weight, but his strength, celerity of muscular action when occasion required, and his powers of endurance were well known. In his younger days, when wrestling was the inevitable accompaniment of the muster field and barn-raisings, his quickness of strength won the respect of the most powerful champions of the ring. Of a remarkably peaceable disposition, he could on accasion tame a bully when he was obliged to act in self-defence.

One incident which occurred when he was called an old man, may suffice to show his promptness of action in the face of dangers great or small. An unknown man came to his house and was hired as a farm laborer. The next morning the man was found to have been an early riser and to have disappeared with some small pieces of personal property which did not belong to him. "Capt. Young," as he was called through virtue of his service in the war of 1812, saddled his horse, overtook the thief, and asked him what he had in his pack. "I will show you what," was the answer as the man whipped out a pistol. Quick as a flash the rider sprang from his horse, snatched the pistol from the man, threw it into a swamp at hand, searched the pack and recovered the stolen articles.

For many winters he carried on the business of lumbering, and his power of endurance was shown many times in his advanced years as your tramps day after day "exploring" in the fall and early winter chances for the lumbering operation of the coming winter. It was often noted that he could outdo younger men in this work, although years before he had suffered a fractured thigh, and a two inches shortening of the limb gave him a troublesome limp. While on his farm at work he often worked all day, going without his dinner rather than take the time to go for it. He was a constant worker, even to near the century mark.

After celebrating his ninetieth birthday, he had charge of a crew of twenty-five men in building a bridge across a considerable river in that country, and the reports of his activity and business ability after reaching the nineties are well authenticated.

Nevertheless this Nathaniel Young lived to the good old age of one hundred years and one month. To those who knew him it would seem that one great secret of his long life was his constant cheerfulness. He could work and not fret.

Dec. 1895.

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MEXICO.

Lizzie Parsons, who has been visiting friends and relatives about here, has returned to Waltham.

Chester Durrell has bought the stage line between Mexico and Rumford Falls of S. Dana Richards.

Mr. Lawrence has moved to Rumford Falls and A. L. Green will move into the rent vacated by him.

Ben Virgin, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is now improving rapidly.

Evangelist Rev. Allen Folger assisted by his singer, John F. Gibson, is holding a series of meetings at the Union church, commencing Dec. 24. They will continue until Sunday, Dec. 15th. A good interest seems to be manifested in these meetings.

Fred Parsons has moved to Rumford Falls.

Nerves on Edge.

If you are nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

J. R. Austin has had a handsome granite monument set on his lot.

Mrs. Geo. R. Wills, who has been very sick for the past few days, is now slowly improving.

Fred Gleason and Mr. Barnes of Everett, Mass., with their families, are visiting Mr. Gleason's mother, Mrs. Millie Gleason.

Isaac Quigley has moved into J. M. Babb's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Weston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Virgin.

Mrs. Emma Mooney of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Worthley.

A bird hunt was held here, Thanksgiving day. The captains were L. H. Harlow and Bert Richardson. Mr. Richardson's side was the winner, the score standing 189 to 150 in favor of his side. In the evening a turkey supper was furnished at the new hotel by the defeated side.

Dr. H. J. Binford was called to New Hampshire, last week, by the illness of his mother.

The front car in the afternoon log train from Byron broke down about one and one-half miles from Rumford Falls, Monday afternoon and the other four cars piled upon it. The logs which are about fifty feet in length, stood on end. The railroad crew and Eli Roy's crew worked there all night clearing the wreck.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a freetrial at Noyes Drug Store.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Speaking of Dreams.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

At night when we are sweetly wrapt in slumber
How distant all the day's poor trouble seems
When visions soft surround us without number
As silently we near the land of dreams.
The tired limbs repose on beds of roses,
The weary brain unconscious rests in bliss.
And in La Grippe's poor victims, full-blown noses
Now sleep untroubled by the 'kerchief's kiss.
Ah, well it is we have some small vacation,
A short respite, within each twenty-four
Hours there is some rest for all creation,
To sleep, recuperate, and softly snore.
Oh blessed boon, we thank thee Mother Nature,
In sleep thou painted pictures for our eyes,
Thou showest startling changes in the future,
When we've partaken freely of mince pies,
Or other viands which may please our palate,
When generously we've fed the inner man,
Or stuffed ourselves with wine until we smell it
In dreams, then has a most ingenious plan
Regenerating those who walk in darkness,
Give "rise in clover" with a stomach weak,
Then visions that you show best suiting likeness
To a place of which we very seldom speak.
We pray thee if we chance on next Thanksgiving
Forget thy law while stuffing in the food,
Oh, grant us when 'tis past to yet be living,
And we will call thy lurid visions good.
Remembrance you do not grant our prayer,
We feel assured, wherever we may go
There's nothing worse, we do not greatly care,
There's nothing worse than visions you can show.

Norway, Maine.

SWEDEN.

Thanksgiving passed quietly. No services at either church.

At the family reunion of Chas. Whitehouse, the 28th, all of his children were present except Mr. and Mrs. N. O. McIntire of Lancaster, Mass.

J. W. Perry and family, M. E. Perry and wife, Geo. R. Kimball, wife and little daughter of North Bridgton, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. B. B. Howe of Lovell.

Rev. Mr. Farnham and sister of Lovell took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chute.

Frank W. Evans goes to Lakewo d, N. J., Thursday.

About thirty were at the reception of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett.

Woodman Charles of North Fryeburg was in town, Saturday.

E. P. Woodbury and wife are at the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass. We feel sorry to lose such nice townspeople. Their mother, Mrs. Aaron Woodbury, is with her daughter, Mrs. J. Chute.

M. E. Perry is cutting and yarding oak, birch and bass timber for Luke & F. H. Brown, on lot fifty in Sweden.

Samuel Knight of Bridgton and Chas. Davis of Lovell surveyed the hemlock timber on the Marr lot, the past week, for Geo. Newcomb, Frank Fields and M. E. Perry.

Chas. Spears and Will Buswell are helping cut the timber on fifty.

John Evans is at work for Bion Pike of South Waterford.

Mark McLucas has just visited at Mrs. I. S. Richardson's.

Our schools are in session again after a vacation of one week. Will Flint carries the children from Nevers to Webber's Corner.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Roswell B. Nevers arever much pleased with the "little gentleman" that came to their house, the past week. They have the congratulations of their friends and neighbors.

Ben Knight bought a cow of Howard Charles, Saturday. Ernest S. Bennett bought a nice heifer of J. W. Perry.

Al. Walker of Lovell was in town, the past week, looking after the interests of the sweet corn factory. Some of our farmers have signed for the Harrison factory.

L. S. Plummer went to the farmers' meeting at Norway. Alice accompanied him.

Harry Risbee and wife have returned to Bennett's mills from an extended visit at Auburn.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball and little daughter of North Bridgton are at her parental home.

Florence Knight, Arthur Flint and Wilbur Wilson have each shot a deer and our hunters are still hunting them.

The young people are talking of a Christmas tree and supper at town hall, Christmas night.

Frank P. Howe of Cochituate, Mass., was in town, Thursday, looking after cattle for Brighton.

Alice L. Perry is just home from Chatham Center, N. H.

Will Richardson was at home, Sunday, from Waterford.

Chas. W. Bennett is slaughtering swine for the good people of Sweden, far and near.

There are no good coughs. Every cough is a bad cough. But some are worse than others. All the same they let up their hold on you under the influence of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Samuel B. Hebbard from Hallowell spent Sunday with his mother and brother in Norway. He worked here for several years, but had not been in town before since '92.

Stephen Morse, the well-known Upton guide, was in town, Friday. He was the guest of H. H. Crockett.

John Irving doesn't anticipate any pleasant surprises for Christmas. His wife wrote a letter to her sister and by mistake put it into an envelope for her husband. That letter to her sister contains a bright, chatty account of her expedition to the city after Christmas presents and a list of the things that the loving wife bought for her dear John.

Our stores are putting on a holiday appearance. Christmas is at hand and now is the time to prepare for it. The Norway stores have a large assortment of useful and ornamental articles and no one need hesitate to come to Norway to get a suitable present for a friend. There is no doubt about it—the variety and price are all right.

Reports from Davis, West Virginia, have it that H. Denison Cole, who left here some time ago to locate there as jeweler and optician, is doing a fine business in that growing city. From a private letter we learn that he keeps a clerk and has all the business that he can attend to. We are glad to note his prosperity.

Mrs. Isaac F. Titcomb, who has been very sick for the past three months, is not as well.

One of our well-known citizens was telling us, the other day, about a disappointment he met while stopping in a large Western city, several years ago. Relatives and friends in that city read the ADVERTISER each week, and he looked forward to its arrival as eagerly as a small boy looks forward to Christmas. One week it was late in arriving and he began to get anxious and feel nervous about the news from home. At last the paper was handed in a paper in the usual wrapper. He hurried to open it and get at the home news it contained when his gaze was met by a local weekly from a small Illinois town of which he had never before heard and didn't wish to learn about at that time. He supposes the ADVERTISER had slipped out of the wrapper and some postal clerk had tucked in the other paper.

The annual meeting of Harry Rust Post for the election of officers, etc., occurred this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Mel Shaw injured his wrist quite severely by getting caught in a belt while putting it on a cone pulley of a press. No bones are broken.

The party of ladies and gents who visited Ketchum, the past summer, and had "one of the best times they ever had," were hospitably entertained at the beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury on Main Street, Friday evening. A Ketchum supper was served, a goodly portion of it on Mrs. Bradbury's hand-painted china, and then before the open fireplaces with the homelike wood fires stories were told till the lateness of the hour warned the party that the pleasant evening must close.

Useful and Instructive.

There is hardly a family which does not observe the time honored custom of keeping at hand for reference some well published almanac. Nor is the popularity of many of the almanacs to be wondered at. One of the handsomest for 1896 is undoubtedly that issued by the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company. It comprises not only the information particularly of an almanic nature, such as calendars and astronomical data relating to the movement of the heavenly bodies, but it is pre-eminently a household guide, being replete with many useful hints for all members of the family, and also contains innumerable anecdotes, bright sayings and well written articles pertaining to the care of health and advice as to what to do in case of accident. This valuable little book is handsomely bound, on the cover being pictured a stirring Indian scene, lithographed in color.

The inside of the book is profusely illustrated not only with the Indian pictures and scenes, but with portraits of many well-known men and women. We would advise our readers to ask their druggists for this almanac, where they will undoubtedly be able to obtain one free of cost. If, however, for any reason your druggist does not happen to have them you will be able to get a copy if you send a two cent stamp to the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. and request them to forward you their 1896 almanac, taking care to give your full name and address.

In another column is the story of the Eastern Argus. For a daily paper containing all the news, and democratic in principles the Argus has no equal. Read the prospectus.

WEST LOVELL.

Albion Walker was in this place, Wednesday, soliciting orders for Baxter Bros. Corn Canning Co.

Lucy Elliott was at Bridgton Centre, last week.

Albert Babineau butchered his hog, this week, which weighed 505 pounds.

Flint Allard was home from Chatham, N. H., Friday.

A supper was given by the ladies of West Lovell at the house of Zaccheus McAllister, for the benefit of Clarinda F. Harriman, now at the Maine General Hospital being treated for hip joint disease. Miss Harriman is a Normal School graduate and a teacher of much worth. She was formerly of this place and her many friends wish for her recovery.

Mr. Joan McAllister is at her home in Lovell.

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or be forever deprived of its natural strength. To do this successfully we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken into it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. EuDora Cobb went to her home at Colchester, Conn., the 2d.

Joseph Bicknell moved into their new home, the 27th. He is very low at this writing.

Warren E. Lothrop, wife and son were at their aunt Mayhew's, last Sabbath.

Harry Heald and Holman Monk shot two coons, last Saturday. One of them weighed 22 lbs.

Will Bisbee has gone to work for Alvin Robinson on Fields Hill. Mrs. Bisbee will stay at her father's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Martha Record is having a bad cold.

Lucius Record spent last Sunday at David Record's.

Mrs. Lucy Turner thinks her lameness is some better.

Sydney Swallow lost a nice two year old Jersey heifer, the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron from the lower village visited at J. F. Bicknell's, last week.

A tramp was in our place trying to get put up, last Saturday night. There is no hotel here for tramps.

Dot Farrar returned from Mechanic Falls to her home in Sumner, the 7th.

Jim Bicknell is getting up a big wood pile.

Charles Flagg has hired out to Warren Bros. at Farrar's Mills and will move his family there.

C. A. Warren moves his family to their new home, next Thursday.

We hear that Willie Record wants to buy C. A. Warren's stand that he vacates.

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The Maine State Pomological Society are making arrangements for the winter meeting, which is to be held in Aroostook County. Prizes are offered for collections and varieties of fruit,—also for canned fruits and house plants. It is worth the while of our orchardists to get a premium list of the secretary, D. H. Knowlton, Farmington, Me.

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WELCHVILLE.

Rev. J. Howard continued his meetings at Welchville through the past week.

Belle Gilbert, a graduate the last season, is assistant in the high school. Annie Estes is teaching in the Richville district in Oxford.

Mabelle Mont has been visiting friends in Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

J. E. Thomas, formerly employed on the Grand Trunk railroad section, has gone to Shelburne, N. H.

Ed Hall has moved to Mechanic Falls, where he has employment in the box shop.

F. J. Hall has contracted to cut and haul the pine from the Boynton lots.

Frank Kimball has moved into the Boynton rent.

E. S. Fuller is teaching school at Otisfield Gore.

Old papers for sale at this office. Three for a cent.

Consumption Can Be Cured

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NEWRY.

The new schoolhouse on Bear River is done and the school is in session under the instruction of Flossie Howe of Hanover.

The Rowe family that lived five weeks in the Chas. Bartlett house have moved to Mason. A. S. Bean has given Mr. Rowe a job for the winter.

Edgar Coolidge is home sick. Mr. Coolidge is hauling freight to Upton. Mrs. Coolidge has been to Norway and had her teeth extracted.

Mr. Patterson is not able to work on account of a bad cold.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day, by local talent, at Norway Opera House.
Dec. 26—Hickory Farm, by local talent, at Norway Opera House Hall, Lovell.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Jan. 1, 2—Quarterly Meeting, Oxford Baptist Association, together with ordination of pastor, Paris Hill.
Jan. 2—Public Installation Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Norway Opera House.
Jan. 2—Annual Meeting, Patrons' Mutual Aid Society of Maine, Auburn.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Ida W. Fuller with son, Ralph, and daughter, Olive, have gone to Orange, Cal., to live. They started, Thursday. They leave a host of friends in this vicinity.

The stable in the Andrews House stable have been repaired and several of them rebaited.

Paris Grange has chosen its Master, Henry D. Hammond, with his wife, as delegates to the State Grange. They have elected the following board of officers for 1896:

Master, H. M. Tucker.
Overseer, A. H. Andrews.
Lecturer, Chas. Edwards.
Steward, Geo. H. Davis.
Assistant Steward, W. E. Twitchell.
Chaplain, S. M. King.
Treasurer, W. S. Stanbird.
Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Jackson.
Gate Keeper, Leonard Whitman.
Pomona, Mrs. A. H. Andrews.
Flora, Mrs. W. E. Twitchell.
Ceres, Mrs. H. M. Tucker.
Lady Assistant Steward, Carrie A. Briggs.
Librarian, Mrs. Franklin Maxim.
Chorister, Mrs. Annie Flood.

Granville H. Porter has one of the largest porkers hereabouts. This king among hogs will probably weigh 500 pounds when dressed.

Fred Wright is at home from Portland where he has been attending Shaw's Business College.

Jeffrey Hardy in the Swett neighborhood is suffering with his old complaint, asthma.

E. A. Hammond is to open a barber shop in Mechanic Falls. He has worked for H. W. Towers for nearly a year, coming to this place from his home in Troy, Vt.

Fremont Penley has moved to Greenwood where he will be engineer in the steam mill.

Rodney N. Hall is able to be out.

Mrs. Ella Neal of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise. From here she went to New York to visit her daughter who is attending boarding school in the American metropolis.

Lou Frank has been confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs. Lucetta Phelps of Portland spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Thayer.

Sanford L. Fogg, the new judge of the Bath Municipal Court, was in town, Saturday. His friends are pleased at Sanford's success in getting the appointment.

Emery Ryerson on Maplewood Stock Farm has a pair of last spring calves that girth 4 feet, 5 inches and weigh 900 pounds. The other day he refused an offer of $50 for them. The strain is a grade Hereford, and they are beauties with clean white faces.

Rev. R. J. Haughton has been invited by the Ladies' Club of Bethel to give an illustrated lecture on King Ludwig. He does so, Thursday night of this week.

Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., went in a body to Bethel, Wednesday evening, the occasion being installation of officers.

John Gerry has gone to Gilead to join the party of hunters that went there, last week.

N. Dayton Bolster went to Portland, Monday.

Will Blake is home from Lynn.

Carrol Curtis went to Bryant's Pond, Monday night.

Monday afternoon we saw a horse standing in Market Square where the snow had melted and then the water frozen around his feet, the ice half covering his hoofs.

Rev. W. T. Chapman lectured on "Cross and Crescent—Armenia and Turkey," Sunday night. The lecture is generally spoken of as a scholarly production, delivered in Mr. Chapman's best manner.

S. S. Maxim has bought C. L. Harris' photograph business in the Young studio. Mr. Harris goes to Mechanic Falls.

Ethel Dyer has gone to Bridgton to do housework for her aunt.

J. C. Harlow showed us a handsome fly-rod that he has nearly finished for himself of wild pear wood. It is light, strong and pliant and hangs just right in the hand.

William Blood has a fine henhouse and a flock of the best plymouth rocks in town. A. F. Barows is another man with premium poultry and a good place for keeping them.

Sylvanus Bearce, Fred Cushman and Frank Pike of Hebron went through here, Saturday, on their return trip from hunting among the wilds of the upper Androscoggin. They had the carcass of one deer with them.

Burglars have been around again and smashed another safe. This time, it was in the gristmill belonging to the True estate. It was just before 1 o'clock last Saturday morning that the neighbors were roused by an explosion. Chas. Morse put his head out of the window and yelled, and he is an artist at making a loud noise, the burglars took the alarm and fled on foot in the direction of Market Square, where night watchman Gammon saluted them with his revolver but without effect. A visit to the mill showed that almost a cyclone had struck the office. The combination had been broken off and a heavy charge exploded inside the door. The heavy door had crossed the office bodily and crashed into the desk with terrific force, making several of the drawers into splinters. The safe's contents were badly smoked but the heavy steel chest used for keeping valuables was unharmed. There wasn't a piece of glass as big as a man's hand in any window and two or three pictures that decorated the walls had their glass broken but the old mirror, that has been through so many vicissitudes, still survives. Barrows' blacksmith shop was broken into that night and some tools taken. In this connection, it is well to mention that strangers built a fire in the schoolhouse in the Bolster District, Friday night, and took supper there. A lot of soda bread, several onions and an empty tomato can were found in there, Saturday morning, while the floor about the stove was littered with crumbs and old papers.

The skating rink has opened auspiciously and Saturday evenings bid fair to regularly make it a place of great merriment.

Frank Clark is to work during evenings in the barber shop for H. W. Powers.

H. E. Ramsdell of Rumford Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Walter Whitman is at home from Tufts College and is extra help in Sturtevant's drug store during the rush.

Five cattle trains from the West went through this place, Wednesday.

The granite works building near Hicks crossing has been reshingled, and a small addition is to be built.

Elmer Sampson and Stanley Benson of Hartford were in South Paris, Monday.

The "Senator Club" of young ladies meet every Monday evening, and held their last gathering with Alice Greene. They are reading Shakespeare at present.

G. A. Williams of Norway, and Iris Snow of Turner were married a few days since. They commence housekeeping on Pleasant Street, near Dr. S. Richards'.

Capt. A. Hersey of Cumberland was here, Monday.

The inside work is almost finished at the courthouse. The bar is complete, stair rails and balusters with carved newels are in place, and a general look of completeness is about everything. The front steps will be finished in a day or two more.

At the Christmas exercises, next Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry, the cantata, "Santa in a Plight," will be given by the children. Mrs. Wilson is kept busy drilling them for that oocasion.

A flint-lock horse pistol belonging to Judge G. A. Wilson is an object of curious interest to nearly all who visit the Savings Bank. Awkward, heavy and weak to us moderns, it was a valuable weapon in its day.

Our local guns are loaded to the muzzle on the Venezuelan question.

A. L. Penley of Auburn was here on business, last week.

The U. O. G. C. are to have an election of officers, Monday evening, Dec. 23. All members are requested to be present.

The Paris Mfg. Co. shipped 19 car loads of goods, last week.

O. L. Stone of Norway was an visitor's. Mrs. Wm. R. Henry's, Sunday.

Mrs. Almeda Newton visited relatives in Woodstock, last Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, and wife were in town, last week.

Ethel Gerry of Sumner is at work for Mrs. Robert S. Henry.

After the burglary, last Saturday morning, Detective Bassett was summoned. While looking over the mill and surroundings, word was brought that three strange men had been seen near Elbridge Everett's on the Harrison road. The officer at once started after them with his team. When near Spurr's Corner, they saw three men in the road who took to the woods and ran, as soon as they saw the team. An exciting foot race across country followed, the officer and his men following the fugitives by their tracks in the snow. Once they were seen some distance ahead in an opening, but rifle shots failed to stop them and they afterward kept under cover. The trail was followed till it became too dark to see it, and they were then near Fore Street in Oxford. Sunday morning pursuit was resumed as soon as it was light enough and they were traced to Mechanic Falls, where they took to the roads and could not be traced. A lookout for them in Lewiston and Auburn was established by telephone and the posse returned home. Monday, Bassett went to Lewiston. The night before there were burglaries in houses near Auburn on the Mechanic Falls road. An examination of these disclosed evidence unmistakably showing that the South Paris operators did them. Thorough search of the two cities failed to produce the miscreants, and Bassett was obliged to return home without captives.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.—Dr. S. Richards shows watches, jewelry and silverware, including souvenir spoons, and is making a specialty of gold framed spectacles.

Handkerchiefs, mufflers and fancy goods are shown at Mrs. Bennett's millinery store.

In Shurtleff's drug store there is a goodly array of toilet cases and albums, games, toys and books are abundant and long lines of paper napkins and wall pockets hang above.

Kenney & Plummer exhibit a large variety of skates, than which nothing is more tempting to the small boy.

Variegated popcorn and fruit fill B. Y. Russell's windows.

W. A. Porter is making a big drive on candy.

F. A. Thayer has opened in Billings Block with a stock of furniture for the Christmas trade.

J. F. Plummer has a pretty window display, just now. The display platforms have been arranged so as to stand toward the streets and covered with red cloth. In one window is a pleasing arrangement of seasonable gents' furnishings and in the other all manner of Christmas slippers, some of them on new display brackets in place for the first time.

Crockery, crockery, is the cry at N. Dayton Bolster & Co.'s. Useful and pretty. They also display banquet lamps and cut glass in great variety.

J. H. Record has filled his windows with hats, caps and furnishings.

At Sturtevant's drug store one window holds attractive cups and saucers and the other, books, toilet cases, etc.

C. W. Bowker has a window that is one mass of handkerchiefs and inside the store is making a big run on books.

Lamps, mufflers, handkerchiefs are shown at J. A. Lambe's.

Pierce's window looks pretty with cut glass, jewelry and silverware.

W. D. Clark has a lot of candy.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Jennie Tirrell is teaching in the King District.

Miss Robbins is again teacher of our school.

Herbert Record has shingled his barn.

Joseph Briggs is working on the new shoe shop in Norway.

Will Record has moved to Buckfield village.

Al Wheeler isworking in Massachusetts.

Herbert Record has moved into H. R. Bodney's house.

Lula Briggs is attending school at South Paris.

Frank Briggs has finished work on the county buildings.

The last meeting of the N. E. O. P. was observed as children's meeting. The program consisted of music, songs, recitations and declamations. All the children rendered their parts nicely and are worthy of commendation for the pleasing manner in which they entertained the Lodge.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Last Friday morning was the coldest weather we have had yet, mercury going down 11 to 19 degrees below zero in different localities.

Mrs. Will Moulton passed away quite suddenly, last Friday morning, after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband, a little adopted son, an aged father and mother, two brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends, to mourn their great loss. She was an honored member of the Evergreen Rebekah Lodge and will be greatly missed in that order. The remains were carried to Tamworth, N. H., her native place, for burial.

C. G. Knight has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to the great exposition.

Bertha Rice is at home from Cumberland Mills, where she is teaching, for the holidays.

Chas. Saunders, who went to Jersey City, N. J., to work last fall, returned home, last Saturday. He visited friends in Mass. on his way home.

Elwood Sawyer is visiting friends in Lovell, this week.

Bertha and Bessie Hamlin are at home on a vacation from Douglass Seminary.

The North Waterford circle met, Tuesday, at the vestry and was very ably entertained by the gentlemen of the circle. The ladies enjoyed the season of rest very much and voted it altogether a very nice time. About 100 were in attendance.

LOVELL.

Adelbert McAllister, at work logging at West Lovell, got his foot badly jammed by getting caught between the sled and a rock. They brought him home and he is under a physician's care. It will lay him up for some time.

E. N. Fox has a new pair of fine looking horses.

Charles Stanley purchased a new sleigh of C. H. Lewis. He has a fine team. Now all he wants is snow.

The young people of the village have in rehearsal the comedy drama of New England life, "Hickory Farm." They will present it at American House Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 27th, followed by a social dance. Music, Robinson's Orchestra of Harrison.

G. W. Walker has been out to the Grange store taking account of stock.

James Charles went to Portland, Friday and had his eye removed. He has been troubled with it for some time. E. J. Noyes, M. D., went with him. They returned, Saturday. Mr. Charles is quite comfortable.

B. E. Brown was at home over Sunday from Norway.

Well, I Guess!

There is considerable interest in the supplement we sent out, last week. Everybody talks about it, but most people feel uncertain as to the correctness of their guesses, and are apparently afraid to send them in.

The surprising feature about the lady's portrait is the number of people who guess the same actress, Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, wife of the playwright, Charles Hoyt. She is now in Boston, playing the leading role in her husband's new drama, "The Contented Woman." Mr. Hoyt's home is in Charlestown, N. H., and he represented that town in the last New Hampshire Legislature. Our constituency certainly keep themselves informed on matters in the world at large. The following people have made the guesses on this picture:

Mrs. F. E. Bell, Bangor,	Caroline Miskel-Hoyt
Mrs. H. H. Crockett, "	"
F. W. Fingree, Carrigan, N.H.,	"
J. Frank Howland, Boston,	"
Mrs. E. A. Johnson, "	"
Frank T. Bartlett, "	"
Master Elmer Dunham,	Lillian Tucker
C. E. Holt,	Mrs. F. W. Sanborn
Gen. A. S. Twitchell, Gorham, N. H.,	"
Irving Symonds,	Mrs. F. W. Sanborn
Mrs. C. E. Holt,	Mary Sparrow
Mrs. G. W. Hazelton	
A. A. Libby, Bethel,	Lillian Tucker

On No. 1 of the mess, the two leading opinions are Sebastian Smith of Oxford and conductor Samuel Stowe of South Paris. The guesses received at this office are as follows:

C. E. Holt,	S. S. Smith
Mrs. A. S. Kimball,	"
H. R. Cole, Davis, W. Va.,	"
W. A. Blake, South Paris,	Samuel Stowe
Mrs. Jackson Clark,	"
J. E. Budden,	"
A. L. Cole, Paris,	"
Mrs. Wallace Ryerson, W. Sumner,	"
Gen. A. S. Twitchell,	Josiah Dutton
Mrs. C. E. Holt,	"
	Judge James Deering, South Paris
J. I. Lovis, Fryeburg,	"
	Judge E. W. Woodbury, Bethel
Mrs. McAllister, Lovell,	"
	Judge G. A. Wilson, South Paris
J. A. Libby,	J. A. Gorham

On No. 2, there is a great diversity of opinions, in fact the guesses number as much as the guessers. Here they are with the guesser in the first column and guess in the second:

A. F. Andrews,	C. F. Lord
S. H. Wetherbee,	Samuel Stowe
Gen. A. S. Twitchell,	H. C. Davis
Master Elmer Dunham,	Dr. F. N. Barker
Mrs. M. A. Holden,	Dr. A. N. French
S. W. Fife, Fryeburg,	D. R. Hastings, Fryeburg
Mrs. C. E. Holt,	Nathan Millett
J. I. Lovis, Fryeburg,	Judge G. A. Wilson
J. A. Libby,	N. W. Millett

We shall give the awards in our number for the first week in the new year. If your opinion differs from any of the above, send in your guess. It is unknown outside this office whose pictures they are and nobody but us can tell whether you are right. Vote early and don't wait for the polls to close.

UPTON.

There is talk of a Christmas tree, Dec. 28th.

The schoolhouse is completed at last. It is warmed by a furnace and has all the modern improvements. School begun Dec. 16th taught by a lady from Troy.

School at the Mills taught by Fred O. Godwin will close Friday, the 20th.

Stephen E. Morse has gone to Norway, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. West is building a sheep pen and doing the work herself. She covers the roof with tarred paper.

James Bernier is getting out his winter's supply of cedar, which he uses in building his boats.

A surprise party at Jim McLeod's, Friday evening, with nineteen present. A good time reported by all.

NORTH NEWRY.

Lena Littlehale is working for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Marjorie Thurston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale.

Leroy Vaile crushed his foot quite recently in the woods, between some timber.

Miss Spinney is at Mrs. Vaile's helping take care of her daughter who is sick.

Nellie Kilgore who has been sick is gaining.

Mrs. M. J. Thurston is quite feeble.

Christmas tree at the Branch schoolhouse, Dec. 25. A good time anticipated.

Pearl Robertson was in this place visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

George Spinney shot a fox, recently.

There was a dance at the Corner, Saturday night. All report a jolly good time.

H. E. Plummer is in town looking after the logging business for the H. W. P. Co.

HARRISON.

Joseph Purington has purchased the Benj. I. Burnham place and will move there early in the spring.

Master Harvey Whitney, S. C. Whitney's son, on Thursday while skating on Long pond, near North Bridgton, broke through the ice and came very near drowning. As we are informed he was in the water 20 minutes. All that saved him was that he could swim, after breaking ice until some one reached out a pole to save him.

Wiggin & Kneeland's place of business shows an artistic sign lettered by Leeman Dawes. Mr. Dawes makes easy work of the raised letters and can't be outdone in the State.

We trust that a Brass Band entertainment will soon be given to help the boys along. It sounds good to hear them practice weekly at their hall. If all would give a little we could have a Brass Band that will not only be a source of pleasure to all, but a credit to the town as well. Let us every one give something.

Our barber, Mr. Lamb, has moved back from the village to his home on the Waterford stage line, just out of the village.

We ask the question if our friend, Charles Harmon, has more poultry for market this Xmas as nice as of Thanksgiving day? Once upon a time a cow was purchased of Charles for a particular friend, well recommended to be a nice one, but looked poor and almost worthless. S. H. Dawes remarked as he saw the cow being led to the friend, "I would hardly lead her home for her." Upon referring the fact to Charles, in his comical way he said, "I say as I said before, if you are dissatisfied with this cow lead her to my barn and get your money back. She will always look just as she does now, but I have no better one for milk, although they look better. We decided to give this cow a trial and found her to be even more than Charles said for goodness, and to-day the cow could not be bought for the price paid a year ago last spring. Very well, Charles, we shall hereafter believe in your sayings. A man is a man when he proves himself so.

Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Curtis, we are informed has organized a Junior C. E., which we trust will meet with success under her efficient management.

Sprague Keene has very much improved under the treatment of his physician.

Dr. J. P. Blake will launch a nice row boat to the water of Long Lake in the spring, built under his own supervision.

We notice drummers Briggs and Tarbox in the village.

Correspondent M. Lombard has returned to her rooms and expects to remain during cold weather, and invites every one interested in local matters to subscribe for the ADVERTISER. We receive and receipt for all money paid.

Xmas is at hand and the opportunity to do good is open for all willing hearts and hands to help those who are unfortunate and without means. May our hearts be touched with pity and our hands work with sympathy and generous acts in honor of the day.

Saturday a skating carnival was announced for Tuesday evening. Huge bonfires illuminated the village and when the brass band sounded far and near, being as they were comfortably on the lake, by the light of the bonfires, it just brought the villagers out to the scene, and when the word was given to march, the skaters formed in a circle of several hundred, and we must say that as we glanced from our home to the jolly crowd the sight was beautiful. The scene was kept up till a late hour and the canopy of heaven was beautifully illuminated with the shining stars.

Saturday evening John A. Logan Post, No. 153, G. A. R. Dept., elected officers for the ensuing year:

P. Com., J. E. Woodsum.
S. V. C., Alfred Libby.
J. V. C., G. N. Chute.
Chap., G. F. Steadman.
Sur., S. I. Emerson.
Q. M., S. M. Keen.
O. D., E. J. Kneeland.
O. G., P. Jordan.
Rep., I. A. Kneeland.
Alternate, D. B. Brown.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Hazeltine has bought the boiler and engine at North Lovell of Barnes Walker and is going to move them to Denmark.

Dell McAllister while helping his father log caught his leg between the sled and a rock and jammed it quite bad, although we hope no bones were broken.

Willard Barker is to work for David McKeen, cutting timber.

Linnie McKeen has gone to Bridgton to work.

Olive Gammon has gone to Portland work.

Sewell Brooks visited friends here and at North Lovell, recently.

Orville McAllister from Lewiston is spending his vacation with friends in Lovell.

Lawyer Chaplain and Frank Libby from Bridgton were here hunting for deer, last week, but they were not very successful.

Wm. Gamman has built him a new hen house.

Wm. Hazeltine and Wm. Carver visited at Wm. Gammon's last week.

Frank Carpenter has a heifer that has run wild and cannot be caught.

Mr. Smith from Stow has caught his steer. Leonard Gammon turned his cattle out and the steer came in with them, but they could not drive him and had to get a team and haul him home.

OTISFIELD.

Gene Edwards sold two cows recently to Ernest Dudley of Poland.

Frank Latulip's children have been quite sick the past week.

Coughs and colds are very prevelant in this vicinity.

Singing school commenced last Friday night, taught by Sumner Spurr at Spurr's corner.

There was a new preacher at the church at Spurr's corner, last Sabbath.

Gene Edwards purchased a cow of Charles Sanborn last week.

J. C. Maxfield and wife of Edes Falls visited at Hiram Edward's' last Sabbath.

Lillie Maxfield of Boston visited her aunt, Mrs. Rose Edwards recently.

Mrs. Joseph Gerrish is very low.

Uncle Edward Scribner is in very poor health.

Samuel Mayberry is in rather feeble health.

O. N. Edwards sold a horse to John Merserve recently.

Mrs. Sarah Weston and daughter have gone to Hallowell to spend the winter.

Gene Scribner has gone up country to work in the woods.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—N. G. Bacon, who has been very sick at G. C. Cole's, is fast recovering and will soon return to his shop at West Paris.

G. C. Cole, jr., has bought a lot of white birch of Greenville Whitman, to cut and draw to Willis' mill. He has hired Wilbur Yates and Allon Cole to work for him.

Clifton Swan had a horse given to him one day last week, so on Sunday he started out for a ride. He had not gone far when the old horse tumbled down and broke one shaft of his wagon, but on his return trip the horse again fell down and could not or would not get up so Cliff had to leave him where he fell and go for some one to kill him.

We hear that there was quite a smash-up at the City recently. A woman by the name of Day, who is stopping at Lyman Martin's, got quite badly bruised by the accident.

Benj. Bacon, S. W. Elwell and daughter, W. M. Woodis and O. J. Ring were at G. C. Cole's, on Sunday. Mr. Elwell is soon going to Bethel to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Abbott, through the winter but will return to his old home in the spring.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Adeline F. Harlow, widow of the late C. C. Harlow, who died in Newry six years ago, died of pneumonia at the home of John Gerrish, in the westerly part of this town, Monday, Dec. 16, aged 58 years. How sudden and how sad! She left the home of the writer a few days since, where she had been acting in the capacity of nurse, greatly to our sorrow, to assist others where she had a prior engagement. By her generous and kindly bearing, she endeared herself to our hearts and elicited our esteem.

Mrs. Wm. Monk, 76 years of age, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, died the 12th inst. Funeral services on Sunday, at the house, Rev. Mr. Sadder officiating.

Schools commenced Monday.

Dunn Bros. have had three pigs arrive from Pennsylvania, weighing about 24 lbs. each, costing $25. Two of them are Poland China, one Jersey Red.

E. N. Heald of Heald & Lunt, millers, claims that their feed is so nutritious that it matures the swine so rapidly that they are liable to suicide before the butcher puts in an appearance. This is no ad. but merely to put the owners of swine on guard to have their knives sharp and in readiness before they cease to gasp.

The Baptist ladies' fair and bazaar occurs Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.

Masquerade ball at Nezinscot Hall, a Christmas call, for one and all, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. Hutchinson's band furnishes music, J. A. Hacloy, director.

"We trust satire is appreciated in the Streaked Mountain region," thus saith the Lewiston Journal, commenting on a report of a wedding at Buckfield, as per an Oxford County paper. Yes, we aim for truth up here, "back or edge." I am reminded of an incident that occurred not long ago. An agent from the metropolis for a Saturday paper interviewed a friend of the writer with poor success. With the persistence of the regulation agent, he notified his intended victim that he ought to have it, that he might know what was going on. The reply came, "Edge the other man, I rather know less, than to know so many things that are not so." Yes, we could easily give points to corroborate the truth of that report, and lightning might strike at unexpected points, for quite frequently the current will follow the river's course.

ANDOVER.

Z. S. Parker, the veteran singing teacher, who has taught nearly twenty terms in Oxford County, is teaching in Kennebec and Lincoln Counties. His fields are West Gardiner, Pittston and Dresden.

The Y. L. S. Club meets with Mona Newton, on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes is better. She has a trained nurse from the Portland Hospital to care for her.

Surveyors with their men, nine in all, are in town looking over ground for the best route to lay a railroad from Houghton's in Byron through Andover. They are still undecided. The route through North Andover was unsatisfactory, although the best lumber region. They propose looking through lower down in the valley, and nearer the village.

Last June we wrote an item about Charles Dresser's new house and grounds, his pleasant home and petite wife, who made sunshine in that home. To-day we write of that home as being broken, and made desolate by the death of Mrs. Charles Dresser, who died at her home, on Wednesday last, of consumption. Being in poor health through the summer, she went, the first of September, to Connecticut, hoping to be benfited but without avail. She came home and with wonderful courage and cheerful persistence, making every effort to live seemingly possible until the very last. She leaves a husband, who was devotedly attached to her, and who has done all that he could for her restoration to health and for her comfort in her sickness. Mrs. Dresser was a member of the King's Daughters and ever ready with willing hands to help on the good work. Funeral services at the Cong'l church, on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Norcross, assisted by Rev. Wm. Varney. The floral emblems were many. Those given by the King's Daughters were beautiful, and thus we buried her amid the flowers she loved so well. Our loss is her gain.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Henrickson has been at work for J. H. Davis.

Fred Thurlow and Jesse Bryant are cutting wood on the Dunn lot. A camp is being built. Elmer Bryant is knight of the rolling pin.

Perley Wilson is cutting wood on the mountain.

Our lumbermen are sighing for snow.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Daniels and Mrs. James Steward visited in Gorham, N. H., Thursday.

Howard Taylor of Bethel is working for J. McPhee on his milk route.

Maggie Smith of Bath, who was formerly a teacher here, is visiting in town.

A. L. Cole reports that his health is better at present than it has been for several years.

Passengers on the Wild River R. R. have been carried on the locomotive, the past week, owing to an accident to the passenger car.

The W. R. L. Co's. store which is ever a busy place, is more than usually so at this season, by supplying the numerous logging camps.

Preparations are being made to have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse, said entertainment to consist of recitations and singing by the children and others.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ed Carter and Irving Symonds have gone to Stoneham, deer hunting.

J. W. Morgan weaves beautiful rugs, as well as carpets. We saw one he had just finished, woven of different colors of yarn, very elegant and we judge it would be very durable.

Stephen Morse from Upton was here, Saturday.

Edith Farnham was obliged on account of sickness to leave her school, a few days, in district No. 11.

Mrs. Ray Bradbury and children are at Geo. Abbott's, from Pike's Hill.

Horace Hussey killed two hogs for Rollin Towne, the 16th.

Fred Dunn is at work in Yagger.

Stephen A. Holt, formerly of this town, died in Boston, the 14th.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

W. F. Clark shot a fine large buck in Mexico, recently.

W. A. Wyman and C. M. Elliott are helping Wallie Clark yard the lumber for S. B. Jones' barn.

Will Merrill is helping E. E. Abbott chop cord wood.

Harvey Neal and Chandler Abbott have put ouside windows on their houses.

Good crossing on the ice at the old ferry, so we have a safe road to the Falls now. X. Y. Z.

EAST OXFORD.

Thomas Johnson is very sick at the present writing.

Minnie Caldwell returned to North Wayne, last Friday, where she has been principal of the High School for the past year.

Fred Delano and Cephus Correy were in East Oxford, Sunday, looking for the fellows who broke into the grist mill at South Paris.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and George Peterson have returned to Kent's Hill.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas visited her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Lewiston, last week.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Our attention having been called to the account of an assault in this village which appeared in the ADVERTISER two weeks since, as being possibly a little higher colored than the facts in the case would warrant, we voluntarily come to the support of the writer of that article. Being among the first of that horror-stricken crowd that responded to the signal of distress, to arrive upon the almost bloody scene, we are willing to testify that that report is verbatim of what fell from the lips of one who was without much doubt the only eye witness of the affair, and must be indisputable without reflection upon the veracity of this individual.

New and valuable acquisitions to Bear Mountain Grange seem to be frequent nowadays. From an outsiders point of view this organization appears to be in a very flourishing condition.

W. W. Watson is in Boston for a few days, this week.

Many go forth to hunt the deer, and yet venison is not plenty in our market.

Great "growing weather" for ice, and the harvest is almost on.

Frank A. Hall is in Portland and Boston, this week, on business connected with his manufacturing establishment.

J. O. Longley has lately introduced nice spring water to his dwelling and store, which he finds to be almost invaluable, especially to a person in his crippled condition.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. G. Osgood has returned from a visit to Bridgton.

Mrs. Fanny Waterman is home from Vermont.

The academy opened, Tuesday, under very favorable conditions. There are many new students.

The ladies of the New Church Society gave an entertainment on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Locke entertained the Chautauqua Circle, Tuesday night.

E. E. Hastings and F. L. Mark have been at Cold River on a hunting trip.

Miss V. W. Evans is home from Boston.

Eugene Keniston is more comfortable at present and there are chances for a recovery.

Dr. G. A. Allen was in Portland, Saturday.

Clara Lovejoy is in Mrs. Ladd's store for the holiday season.

Mrs. Jenness and daughter of Boston are at E. J. Brackett's.

Mrs. Shedd and children have returned from North Conway.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins and Mrs. Towle of the Stirling Club were present at the Woman's Club meeting, last Friday.

There will be a cantata and Christmas tree at the Cong'l vestry on Wednesday evening.

George W. Page was here, last week.

E. R. Hill has bought the business of the late F. O. Lord and will open a shop on South Street.

C. H. Tibbetts and family have gone on a Southern trip.

Miss M. A. Page has gone to Portland.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Geo. Stearns has returned from Rumford Falls.

Ned Stuart is at work for John Thompson.

Clara Estes went to Portland on a short visit, last week.

Mrs. Asa Stearns has gone out to E. E. Andrews' to stay, this winter.

Lottie Elliott is at Portland now at Mrs. Waterhouse's.

W. F. Elliott is to teach at Bryant's Pond, this winter.

NORTH ALBANY.

We see that George Rolfe has recently bought him a nice pair of horses.

N. M. Scribner has returned home from Rumford, where he has been at work for some time. He is now at work for D. S. Morrill.

Lillian Morrill and Blanche Mills, who are attending school at Bethel, spent the Sabbath at home with their parents.

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NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. S. E. Stanton and Willis Work have returned to J. A. Roberts' from Minot where they have been visiting.

F. B. Andrews, esq., of Oxford was at the lake, Monday, in consultation with S. A. Stevens in regard to old, refractory lines which are in dispute by owners of the adjoining land.

We received a pleasant call from Seth W. Fife, esq., of Fryeburg on Tuesday morning. He was on his return from attending Probate Court at Paris.

Some parts of the lake are good skating and it has been well improved of late.

Dr. O. N. Bradbury and wife visited at J. F. Bradbury's on Wednesday.

William Green of Waterford is much interested in "Norway in the Forties" as published in the ADVERTISER. He says it brings many old acquaintances to view he had nearly forgotten and he learns whether they are still in this world or gone to the better land. He doubts if any town in Oxford County or in the State can show a history to compete with it.

We read that the wife of a cabinet officer at Washington has sprained her thumb and said to be quite badly. Great calamity.

Mrs. Louise C. Young is visiting at her father's. Mr. Young is making his home there and working in the shop at Norway.

Mrs. Benj. Marston is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whittier, in Newton, Mass., this winter. J. E. Marston is boarding at W. S. Partridge's while she is away.

W. P. Young played the piano accompaniment at the Sheet and Pillow Case Ball on Tuesday evening at Norway Opera House. Mrs. W. P. Young has been remembered by a present from Mrs. M. Bullard and a pretty billet conveying congratulations.

J. C. Frost and wife of Harrison were at David Flood's on Sunday.

B. W. Wood and wife of Norway were making calls in the place on Sunday.

A. R. Turner of the Turner Publishing Co., Boston, was at the Lake on Monday. The Company are to publish a complete directory of Oxford County and are now canvassing the place.

W. H. Littlefield of Portland was at the Lake on Monday.

Harry Wood is at work on the Sand Pond lot for C. W. Partridge.

The burglars camped in Elbridge Everett's barn again after blowing the safe at South Paris, one night last week.

EAST STONEHAM.

We all have to go on wheels here. Pleasant for the time of year, with a few cold nights. A time of freedom from any serious sickness, for the season we consider it remarkably so.

The residence of N. M. Russell caught fire near the stove-pipe, last Friday morning, and was saved only by the prompt efforts of those present. Had it not been discovered until a few minutes later it would have been past control, as it had already reached the second story.

A young son of Charles McKeen was quite badly scalded, Saturday morning, by the accidental spilling of a bumper of hot water, the side of his face, neck and chest being quite severely scalded.

The three hogs which Jona. Bartlett had killed, this season, weighed over four hundred each, their combined weight being about thirteen hundred pounds. Henry Bickford's 18 months old hog weighed, when killed, 580 lbs. A. Stearns slaughtered one weighing 200 lbs., and Albion Moody one weighing over 300 lbs. Doubtless there are several others I have not heard from.

The young people have recently started a "Social Christian Endeavor" here. Fred Bartlett, president; Edwin Allen, vice president; Abby McAllister, secretary.

Miss F. N. Butters commences school in district No. 1, this week. Abby McAllister is to teach in the Bartlett neighborhood.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Almon Record is failing instead of gaining. Mrs. Willie Berry is now doing well. Her daughter did not have measles as was supposed. So far no one who attended the sociable has the disease. It is thought Mrs. Keene did not come down with them so as to give them away on that evening.

Geo. W. Packard and Adrian Roberts have each recently lost a horse.

Addison Monk went to Buckfield, last Saturday, to be present at the funeral of his mother.

The parents of Myron Watson, now in Auburn jail, live on Hersey Hill, in this vicinity. His father is very sad and broken down. His mother says she hopes the Lord will punish him until he sees his sins and repents and becomes a good boy. She appears very calm.

H. P. Merrill has erected a small building and purchased a cow and horse.

B. C. Keene is preparing to build a large barn in the early spring.

Roscoe Kneeland and family from Portland are guests of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Fogg.

Stanley Conant of Buckfield is putting on the finish to H. P. Merrill's house.

Last Sabbath it was decided not to have a festival on Christmas evening, on account of sickness and sch